

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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FUNCTIONAL UMAMI (T1R1/T1R3) TASTE RECEPTOR  
TC/Art Unit 1647  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

Applicants provide the following remarks in response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2008 ("Office Action"), in the above-captioned application.

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